पिछड़े वर्गों के कल्याण के लिए 1993–94 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग वित्त एवं विकास निगम द्वारा संवितरित की गई धनराशि ।

(रु. लाख में)

क्र.सं.	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	1993–94 के दौरान संवितरित राशि
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	1746.68
2.	असम	70.58
3.	बिहार	456.33
4.	गुजरात	170.00
5.	हरियाणा	217.40
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	40.00
7.	कर्नाटक	638.20
8.	केरल	41.32
9.	मध्य प्रदेश	714.60
10.	महाराष्ट्र	311.10
11.	पंजाब	128.89
12.	तमिलनाडु	213.15
13.	उत्तर प्रदेश	258.50
	कुल	5006.79

Handicapped persons in the country

193S. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the number of handicapped persons in the country;

(b) if so, the number thereof, State] Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the agency which conducted this survey and the method employed far this purpose?

THE MINISTER OFSTATE IN THE MNISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: (a) to (c) National Sample Survey Organisation conducted a sample survey of physically handicapped persons during its 47th round (July-Dec. 1991), This survey covered disabilities viz visual, communication (hearing/and or speech) and locomotor. A statement showing distribution of disabled persons per thousand by degree of disability separatley for rural and urban areas along with estimated number of disabled persons for 17 major States and All India level based on 47th round is placed at Annexure—. (See Appendix 173, Annexure 44). This survey was carried out by nonmedical investigators using the household interview me. thod, with the active cooperation of eminent medical experts in formulating the conceps and definitions for the fields staff as well as for the training of investigators.

Vacant Vacancies for SCs/STs

1936. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) how many vacancies reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are still kept vacant as on date in spite of special drive launched by Government;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to frame a strategy to fill up those vacancies in a time-bound programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) Special recruitment drives were launched for filling up backlog vacancies for SCs/STs during the years 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 & 1993-94. A statement indicating the backlog of vacancies after the above special recruitment drives is enclosed. (See below) However, the information as on date about the vacancies reserved for SC/ST is not readily available.

(b) and (c) The question of launching another special recruitment drive to fill up the backlog vacancies is being considered by the DOPT in consultation with Ministry of Law.